

REMARKS

This application has been allowed. Applicants respectfully request, however, that the Examiner additionally enter this Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a).

It is respectfully submitted that the instant amendment of claims 17, 20, 49, 69, and 70 better define and clarify preexisting claim limitations. Applicants submit that the amendment of claims 17, 20, 49, 69, and 70 do not add new matter.

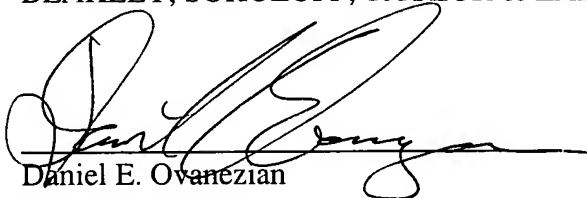
If the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Daniel Ovanezian at (408) 720-8300.

If there are any additional charges, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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